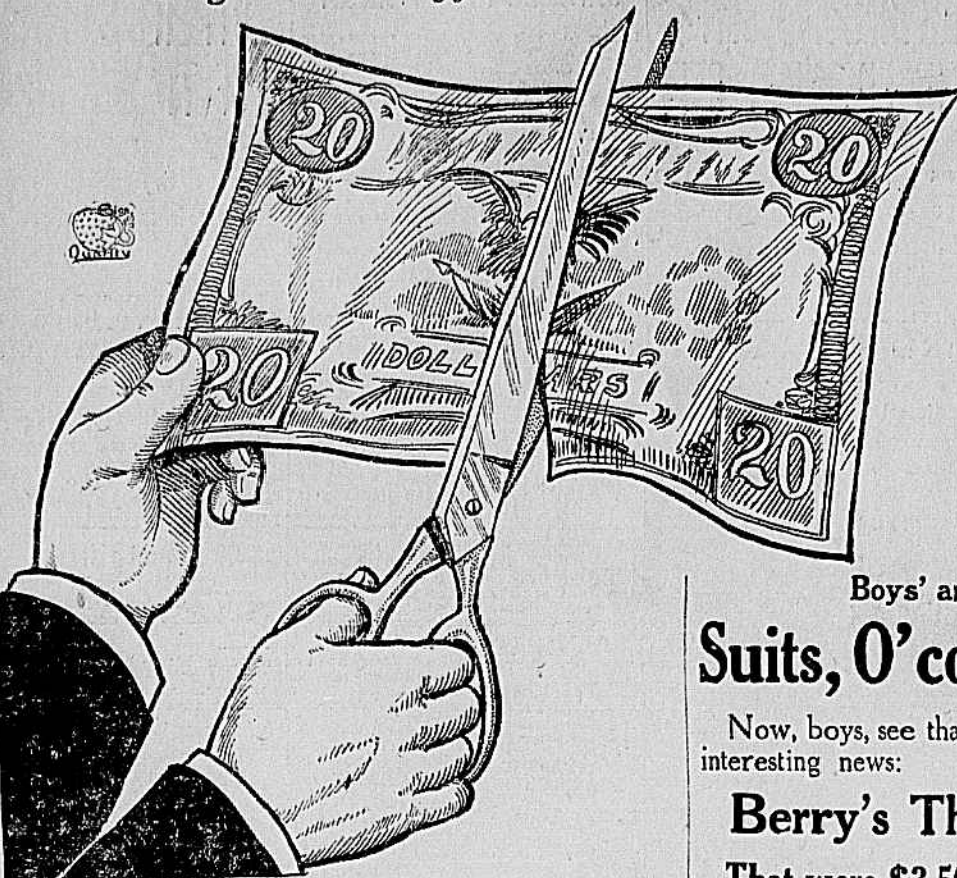


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Sterling Values Offered at Prices Which Make Buying a Very Urgent Duty.



Clipping a bank note does not impair its value, neither is the value of our MEN and BOYS' FINE SEASONABLE GARMENTS effected by the monstrous price-clipping to which we have subjected them—every dollar we've cut off means that much saved to the purchaser.

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Men's Fashionable Suits and Overcoats

That were \$16.50, \$18 and \$20, reduced to **\$12.75**

That were \$25 and \$28, reduced to **\$17.75**

That were \$30, \$35 and \$38, reduced to **\$22.75**

Thousands of fine garments of the very latest styles and modes, representing the best clothing made in America! It will be a decided advantage to come early.

Boys' and Children's Fine Suits, O'coats and Reefers

Now, boys, see that your Mothers read this piece of interesting news:

Berry's This Season's Suits

That were \$3.50 and \$4.00 now **\$2.50**

That were \$5 and \$6 (Blouse) now **\$2.85**

That were \$5 and \$6 (2-piece) now **\$3.50**

That were \$7.00 and \$7.50 now **\$4.75**

That were \$8.00 and \$8.50 now **\$5.75**

Including Russian and Sailor Blouse, Norfolk and two-piece styles, of all sizes.

O'coats and Reefers

That were \$5.00 and \$6.00 only **\$3.50**

That were \$7.00 and \$7.50 only **\$4.75**

That were \$8.00 and \$8.50 only **\$5.75**

Including both the boys' and the girls' styles.

Sale of Derbies.

The newest blocks that sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, reduced to only

\$1.65

Nobby Soft Hats

Including the popular telescope styles for young men—that sold up to \$3.00, only

\$1.65

Big Sale of Fancy Shirts.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Shirts at **\$1.15**

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts at **\$1.45**

Including Manhattans.

Time to Buy Fine Scarfs.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Scarfs, very handsome effects, only

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MOTHER'S SAD STORY OF THAW'S INFANCY

(Continued from First Page.)

mother went into the details of the defendant's early life, telling of his various ills and never-ending attacks of nervousness. Mrs. Thaw told of the various schools the boy had attended from time to time. Mrs. Thaw also testified as to the unusual mental conditions of her brother, Josiah Copley and Henry W. Copley, and stated that her husband's sister, Mrs. Hirsch, was an epileptic.

District Attorney Jerome waived cross-examination of Mrs. Thaw, under agreement of the defense to admit into evidence the affidavit the mother made last year before the lunacy commission.

Pupil in Her School.

Mrs. Belle Morehouse Lawrence, Thaw's first teacher, was called to the stand. It was as Miss Morehouse that she taught Harry Thaw in her kindergarten school at Pittsburgh. "Harry was a delicate child," she said, "with a large head. He was always brooding. He would stand with his mouth wide open and his eyes were blank and peculiar. When I had to give him private lessons, Harry often would be overcome by periods of excitement or paroxysms of temper." The witness continued, "and when he had nearly reached convulsions it would be necessary to carry him bodily from the room and pour cold water on his wrists and place cold cloths on his head to cool his blood. These outbreaks occurred twice a day at times. The days when there was no trouble were rare. After the applications of water his face would become calm and languid. She said he would sometimes try to bite against the wall with a chair. "Did his actions impress you as rational or irrational?"

"Did you report to his mother the result of your observations?" "Yes; I told her I was afraid something would happen to his brain from being over-stimulated, and that he lacked stamina." "Thaw?" asked Mr. Jerome. "No." "You only gave him cold water for his tantrums?" "Yes." "Did you ever try spanking him for his tantrums?" "No." Mrs. Lawrence said, after consulting an eminent authority, she tried corporal punishment once, but it did no good. "I did not say anything about punishment," I said, speaking of the punishment to which Mr. Thaw was subjected. "I am familiar with your attempts at alleged faciousness about serious matters, but I am trying to ascertain serious facts."

insane at Birmingham, one of the alienists for the defense who testified last year, was then called. Dr. Wagner testified about the several visits he and Dr. Britton D. Evans paid to Thaw in the Tombs after the homicide, and their physical examination of him. The testimony closely followed that of last year. When adjournment was taken until to-morrow Justice Dowling granted permission that the witnesses be withdrawn for examination later in the case.

DR. ROBT. S. BLAKEMAN.

Death in the Naval Hospital of Son-in-Law of W. W. Scott.

NORFOLK, Va., January 22.—Dr. Robert Sylvester Blakeman, aged thirty-five years, retired assistant surgeon, United States Navy, died to-day at the Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, after a brief illness.

Dr. Blakeman was distinguished for many years in the Spanish-American War. He was of the cruiser Boston, and among the eight men who volunteered to take Iloilo in the Philippines, after the battle of Manila Bay. He bore two medals of honor for bravery.

His wife is a daughter of Law Librarian W. W. Scott.

Dr. Blakeman was regarded as one of the brightest Masons in the State of Virginia.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, colder Thursday and Friday; light to fresh winds mostly northwesterly. North Carolina—Fair, colder Thursday and Friday; light to fresh north winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY. Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Range of the thermometer: 9 A. M. 59 6 P. M. 52 12 M. 62 9 P. M. 42 3 P. M. 65 12 midnight 43 Average 52 1-5.

Highest temperature yesterday 65

Lowest temperature yesterday 43

Mean temperature yesterday 52

Normal temperature yesterday 58

Departure from normal temperature 24

Precipitation 0.0

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 8 P. M., Eastern Time.)

Place	Ther.	Weather.
Asheville	48	58
Augusta	56	62
Baltimore	54	61
Buffalo	38	48
Chicago	36	46
Cincinnati	42	46
Dayton	32	44
Detroit	32	42
Hartford	50	58
Jacksonville	62	64
Kansas City	42	44
Memphis	44	48
New Orleans	62	64
San Francisco	64	66
Pittsburgh	36	40
Raleigh	56	64
Savannah	64	66
Tampa	64	66
Washington	56	64
Wilmington	56	64
Yellowstone	30	38

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

January 23, 1908.

Sun rises	Moon sets	High tide	Low tide
7:21	10:27	8:01	8:01
7:23	10:27	8:01	8:01

MANY RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Large Increase in Both Number of Deaths and Injuries.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Statistics just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, covering the months of July, August and September, 1907, show a large increase in the number of casualties on railroads during that quarter. The figures show that during the quarter ending September 30, 1907, there were 23,363 persons killed and 21,721 injured. This is an increase of 17 in the number killed and 386 in the number injured as compared with the corresponding period of 1906.

GEO. E. BOWDEN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

He was Clerk of United States Court in Norfolk and Leading Republican.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, Va., January 22.—Mr. George E. Bowden, clerk of the United States Court, one of Norfolk's most prominent citizens, and for years one of the leaders of the Republican organization in Virginia, died this morning at 10 o'clock, at his residence on Freemason Street, after a protracted illness.

Immediately following the announcement of his death Judge Waddill, who was holding the Federal court, announced an adjournment. Judge Waddill was a lifelong friend of Colonel Bowden's. The flags on the Federal building and the City Hall were also ordered to half-mast, and will remain thus until after the funeral. The city hall was also tolled. Colonel Bowden for many years being deputy clerk of the courts of Norfolk.

Sketch of His Career.

George E. Bowden was born in Wil-

kesburg, Va., and was fifty-five years of age. He was the son of Hon. Henry M. Bowden, a member of the Constitutional Convention held immediately after the Civil War, and was familiarly known as the Underwood Convention.

Mr. Bowden served two terms in Congress from this district, and did much to advance the interests of this city and section. His second term was served during the administration of President Benjamin Harrison.

Mr. Bowden was first appointed judge of the United States District Court here named Mr. Bowden as his clerk. This was about five years ago. Mr. Bowden, at the time of his death, was still holding the position acceptably.

Mr. Bowden was a member of the Republican National Committee, and held the position for eight years, wielding a powerful influence. He was a close personal friend of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, of Ohio.

When Mr. Slomp became firmly established in Congress he claimed the right to dictate the patronage in Virginia on the ground that he was the national legislator. Mr. Bowden, on the other hand, was a powerful and highly respected citizen.

It was a long fight, and Mr. Slomp got into a good grace of President Roosevelt, but of late Mr. Bowden has been gradually regaining his influence with the party leaders. Mr. Bowden was a churchman, and was highly respected in Norfolk.

He is survived by a widow and three children—Miss Eva Bowden, Henry Bowden, and George E. Bowden, Jr. Mrs. Bowden was a daughter of the late Rodney D. Jones, one of Norfolk's best known and wealthiest citizens.

The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral of Mr. Courtney.

The remains of Mr. M. M. Courtney, who died on Tuesday at Glen Allen, will be laid to rest in the family burying ground on the estate of Mr. Courtney at 10 o'clock, at his residence on Freemason Street, after a protracted illness.

THE SERVICES WILL BE CONDUCTED BY DR. H. L. QUARLES, THE PASTOR OF GLEN ALLEN BAPTIST CHURCH, OF WHICH MR. COURTNEY HAD BEEN AN ACTIVE MEMBER SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION, AND THE PALIERS WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE DEACONS AND MEMBERS OF THAT CHURCH.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., January 22.—The Rev. Dr. W. V. Wilson died here to-night in his ninetieth year. He was a son of Dr. Goodridge Wilson, of Prince Edward county, and graduated at Hampton-Sidney, afterwards attending the Union Theological Seminary, and was licensed as a probationer in 1834, and before the war filled pastorates in Parkville, Petersburg and Moorefield. During the war he served as chaplain at Lynchburg, and afterwards was pastor at Marion and Max Meadows, retiring after half a century's service. Dr. Wilson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bettie G. Sale and Miss Grace M. Wilson, of Lynchburg, and by four sons—Dr. Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Brownsburg, Va.; S. G. Wilson, of St. Louis; W. V. Wilson, of Lynchburg, and R. C. Wilson, of Dallas, Mo.

Thomas Lank Roberts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, Va., January 22.—Mr. Thomas Lank Roberts died at his home, four miles from this place, this morning. He was seventy-three years of age, and was an old Confederate soldier, and well known as a most highly esteemed citizen. He had been in feeble health for a number of years, and in especially bad health during the past few months. He was a member of the local camp of Halifax Confederate Veterans. The funeral will take place from the residence to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, at his home on Main Street.

Mrs. W. L. Moon, Misses Sallie, Lankston, Jean and Maggie Roberts, Messrs. Jack and Edward S. Burton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DUBLIN, Va., January 22.—Mr. Edward S. Burton, of Georgetown, Pa., died here on Monday of heart failure. Mr. Burton's death is a great loss to this community. Coming here a stranger, he had endeared himself to every one by his unflinching courage and kindness. He was a public-spirited man, taking an active interest in every movement of the community, and of the people he lived among, and of unquestioned integrity in every transaction. He leaves two brothers—Mr. Daniel Burton, of Glen Allen, and Mr. Burton, United States Army—and three sisters—Julia and Clara Burton and Mrs. Clara Robinson.

Mrs. Christiana Mitchell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., January 22.—Mrs. Christiana Mitchell, widow of John E. Mitchell, died at the home of Mr. F. C. Nussey last night, aged eighty-one years. Mrs. Mitchell had been a sufferer and invalid for some years. She and her husband came from England in 1876 and settled in this country.

Funeral of Mrs. J. F. Saunders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IRVINGTON, Va., January 22.—Mrs. J. F. Saunders, aged sixty-eight years, who died yesterday at her home at Litwiltown, was interred to-day at the local Baptist Church. She leaves a husband, now critically ill.

J. G. Long.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LUNY, Va., January 22.—Mr. G. Long, aged about fifty-five years, died at his home this morning at his home near Marksville, this county. He was a large, muscular man, weighing about 200 and 100 pounds.

John D. Robeson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, Va., January 22.—John D. Robeson, aged about fifty years, died suddenly at his home to-day. He had been ill for some months of heart disease.

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TRIBUTE TO MR. COWARDIN.

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"In the history of the Richmond Howitzers it has never become its duty to record with more regret and sorrow the loss of any of its members than it now does that of William Henry Cowardin, who was one of its members since the beginning of the Civil War, and the oldest member of the active service in the State. He was throughout his long military career one of the most beloved, valued and faithful members of the organization.

"As to his connection with the Richmond Howitzers, it may in truth be said of him that in every relation he met with rare fidelity and good obligation devolving upon him, yet he unostentatiously was these discharged that the benefaction of his life and presence to the organization was not until, in the mysterious ways of Providence, he is taken from our midst.

"It is the sad privilege of other institutions to appropriately recognize his unpretentious, but bright and consistent piety, his love of his family and widespread charity, but all of these contributed to form that personality which to those who knew it well was pre-eminent for whatever of true, beautiful and good it contained. His life was a life of honor and helped to make his military character and career, of which it is the province of this organization to speak.

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Adopted at a meeting of the Richmond Howitzers held on this, the 21st day of January, 1908.

WILLIAM M. MYERS, Captain Commanding.

Attest: H. W. W. MASON, Secretary.

BERRY.—In loving remembrance of my son, P. C. BERRY, who died one year ago to-day. Gone, but not forgotten.

Friends may think the wound is healed.

But they little know the anguish that is in my heart concealed.

HIS MOTHER.

POLLARD.—In sad but loving remembrance of our father, WILLIAM H. POLLARD, who died one year ago to-day. He still lives in loving hearts left behind.

HIS CHILDREN.

DEATHS

COOK.—Died, at the residence of his parents, 608 Barton Avenue, Barton, Va., Wednesday, January 22, 1908, at 2:30 P. M. OTWAY NEILSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook, aged six years.

Funeral services from the residence THIS AFTERNOON at 3:30. Interment in Riverview Cemetery.

CLEMENTS.—Died, at 8:15 P. M. WILLIAM CALVIN CLEMENTS, aged nine months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clements, of Swansboro, Va.

The funeral will take place TOMORROW EVENING at 4 o'clock from the residence.

FAIRBANKS.—Died, at his residence, 201 East Street, S. G. FAIRBANKS, at 11:15 A. M. yesterday.

Funeral TO-DAY at 3:30 P. M. from All Saints' Church. Interment in Hollywood.

SELPH.—Died, at 8:40 P. M., at the home of his parents, 14 North Twenty-first Street, MILTON L. SELPH, Jr., infant son of Milton L. and Ida Selph, aged fifteen months and eleven days.

Funeral notice later.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

MOORE.—Funeral of JOSEPH RUF. PIN MOORE, of 2403 West Main Street, will take place at Pine Street Baptist Church THURSDAY, the 23d, at 3:30 P. M. Friends of the family are requested to attend.

HAMMONS.—The funeral of Mr. JAMES R. HAMMONS will take place from the Union Station Methodist Church TO-DAY at 3 o'clock.

MARRIAGES

FUNAY-DALLE-MURA.—Mr. Silvio Funay announces the marriage of his sister, VITTORIA, to Mr. HARRY DALLE-MURA, January 22d, at St. Peter's Cathedral, at 5:30 A. M. Home after February 10th, No. 224 West Broad Street.

WILL FILE CHARGES AGAINST RHEA TO-DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

Irreparable charges have been made by Judge William F. Rhea, as reported in the press, before the joint meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia upon the testimony of Judge William F. Rhea, who has been nominated by the Governor of this State as a member of the State Corporation Commission, and in a public speech and reflected upon the fitness of the members of the General Assembly for the high office to which he has been named; and

Whereas, said charges were made in a public speech and reflected upon the fitness of the members of the General Assembly for the high office to which he has been named; and

Assembly will consider whether there is sufficient grounds stated and whether the members of the Bristol Bar Association, in meeting assembled, deem it proper to give some expression of opinion on the matter, and as a matter of our associate and fellow townsmen for the high and honorable office for which he has been nominated.

Without Foundation.

"Judge William F. Rhea has practiced his profession with signal success at this bar and that of Washington county since his admission in 1872.

"His record in the General Assembly as Judge of the Court of County of Washington, and served in that capacity for ten years. When the General Assembly of this county was established he was likewise elected Judge, and filled the office most acceptably alike to the bar and the people for a period of six years, at which time he voluntarily resigned. In the course of his long career on the bench, during a period of heavy litigation, he has the distinction of being reversed only once.

"He was elected to the Virginia Senate and served his constituency to their entire satisfaction. He was the nominee of his party for Congress three times, and elected twice from the Ninth District. He was a member of the National Bar Association, and was one of the foremost political campaigns ever waged in the State. His record as a lawyer, as a judge, and as a politician, charged fraud and illegality in the conduct of the election and the Democratic election in the State. Regular contest proceeded after each election were had, upon which both sides made a record of testimony. The cases were submitted to the Elections Committee of Congress on both occasions, which were composed of a majority of Republicans, and were dismissed as unworthy of partisan consideration by the unanimous voice of the committee. This ought to be sufficient answer to the political charges.

"The charges made by 'somebody' has said on the stump 'somewhere' that Judge Rhea was guilty of accepting a bribe of \$1,000 while he was Judge. Is a matter of news and utter astonishment to the people of this community, and, as we believe, is without any foundation whatever.

"Not one word of suspicion was ever attached to the judicial record of Judge Rhea. We, the members of this bar, some of whom represented causes before the State Corporation Commission, in course on the bench as that worthy of the best traditions of the Virginia judiciary. As a judge and as a practitioner he was able, clean, conscientious and fearless in the discharge of his duty.

Indorse Action of Governor.

"Therefore be it resolved, That we most heartily and unreservedly indorse the action of the Governor in nominating Hon. William F. Rhea for a position on the State Corporation Commission, and we commend him to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly as a person well qualified to fill this responsible position by reason of his distinguished ability and high character as a public official.

After discussion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Upon motion, a copy of the resolutions was directed to be forwarded by the secretary to the chairman of the joint committee of the General Assembly to which this matter has been referred.

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